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### **PSC APPROVES AGREEMENT REACHED IN AQUILA CERTIFICATE CASE**

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an agreement which grants Aquila, Inc. a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own and operate an electric distribution substation and related facilities in St. Clair County near the City of Osceola. The Commission's vote was 3-2.

The agreement approved by the Commission was submitted by the PSC Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and Aquila, Inc. Kansas City Power & Light informed the Commission that it did not oppose the agreement.

The parties agreed that the substation will promote public convenience or necessity for customers in St. Clair and the surrounding counties bordering the Deepwater Arm of Truman Lake.

The Commission reviewed the facts in the case as well as the agreement and determined the agreement was reasonable.

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Case No. EA-2006-0500